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Neat Swindling Scheme That Fleeced Bucket Shop Patrons. "If the real inside workings of the average bucket shop were laid bare," said a telegraph operator who has had much experience in such establish-ments, "the revelation would open the eyes of the young donkeys who imag-ine they can beat the game. Just to illustrate the point I'll tell you a little

"Some time ago there were two rival bucket shops in a certain southern city, supposed to be run by northern operators. Business was a little slow, and it was evident that the speculative element was inclined to be suspicious of both establishments. One day the manager of one of the concerns hunted up a young fellow who had more money than brains and, handing him \$50, asked him, as a special favor, to go over to the other house and make such and such a play. 'It's a private speculation of my own,' he said, 'and I have a straight tip, but I can't very well place the money myself on account of my connection with - & Co. If I did they'd get susplcious right

"The young idlot supposed, of course, that he had struck a bonanza-one bucket shop man playing against another! It must be a sure thing! So he not only placed the \$50 as requested, but played the tip hard himself, and so did all his friends, whom he promptly let into the secret. Needless to say. they were all eventually skinned out of every cent they put in, but the remarkable part of the story is that the same tactics were worked back and forth by both managers on at least a dozen different occasions. Each time it was done they gathered in a lot of new clients and made a big haul. It developed not long afterward that the two bucket shops were run by the same people."-New Orleans Times-

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ITEMS OF INTEREST. It is said that irregular eyebrows are an indication of insanity.

A permanent Automobile exhibition has been opened in Berlin. All the Boston and New York electric

cars are to be equipped with electric heaters. Electric power is being increasingly used on some large western farms for

pumping. Enough gutta-percha is made into colf balls ever year to insulate an Atlantic cable.

The advocates of cremation in Germany have their own periodical, called Flamme (flame).

The Rev. Elliah preaching regularly at Harpswell, Me., though in the eighty-eighth year of his age.

Women love a clear, healthy complexinn. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blook Bitters makes pure blood.

The demand for candles in China is very large, owing to the fact that they are used at all religious ceremonies.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

In Paris, the speed of automobiles has been fixed at twelve miles an hour in the streets and sixteen miles on the road.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advertised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by J. S. Haggart and W. E. Collins & Co.

A little girl in Washington who had been observing a certain familiar meterological phenomenon, remarked wisely to her mother: "When the cold gets on you you can get it off by going to the fire, but when the hot gets on you it won't come off at

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The authorities of San Francisco have decided that after July 1 next year no fence or billboard shall be allowed to exceed ten feet in height. This extension of time was given on account of contracts already entered into between bill posters and adver-

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MAYBURY BY ACCLAIM COOKED BY GASOLINE

How the Democratic Situation for Governor Looks to Some Detroit Man.

BRUTE WORK BY MICHIGAN BOXERS

Most Profitable Deal in Franklin, Jr., Copper Stocks-Professor Depont's Son Drowned.

Detroit, July 24.-Mayor William C. Maybury has gone to Boston and will not be back in time to attend the Democratic state convention. In the greater portion of the countles that have held conventions so far Maybury sentiment has predominated, and while only Genesee has instructed for him there seems to be no question that the disposition of the majority of the county delegation is to vote for him. So far Washtenaw, Bay, Ingham, Livingston and St. Clair counties, while uninstructed, have reported from their county conventions that the sentiment was all favorable to Maybury, which with Wayne's 95 gives Maybury over 200 votes already in hand.

Looks Like Maybury by Acclamation. Eaton, Clinton and Grand Traverse counties made no gubernatorial expression of any kind at their county con-ventions, so far as reported. Unless the unforeseen happens, Maybury will receive the nomination by acclamation. It is particularly desired by his friends that the nomination should be given in an apparently spontaneous manner for the effect it will have in arousing enthuslasm among Democrats. And it is stated that Maybury's absence in the east at this particular time is solely for the purpose of emphasizing the spon-taneity of his call to make the gubernatorial run.

Candidates for Other Offices.

As to other state offices not much has been developed. Candidates mentioned have been Patrick H. Gilkey, of Richland, for lieutenant governor; Geo. W. Stone, of Lansing, for auditor general; Major George Winans, son of the ex-governor, for stateland commissioner; Judge Rolin H. Person, of Ingham, for attorney general; Fred Carphen H. Langdon, for superintendent of public instruction; James K. Wright, of St. Louis, for state land commissioner, and Dr. E. B. Smith, of Detroit, for state treasurer

MICHIGAN STYLE OF BOXER,

Brutal Assault Made on a Chinese Laundryman at Escanaba.

Escanaba, Mich., July 24. - Wah Kee, a local Chinese taundryman, was made the victim Sunday morning of a brutal assault by American "Boxers," and was so badly beaten that he is in a precarious condition. One arm is broken in two places and it is believed his skull is fractured.

The assault was made in his laundry, corner Lundington and Elmere streets, by Frank O'Donnell and Coleman Joyce, both young men of this city, who were intoxicated at the time. Wah Kee has been in business here for several years. 'Donnell was arrested, but Joyce escaped.

Made a Paying Investment.

Marshall, Mich., July 24.—Howard Dwight Smiley, son of the late Dr. J. F. Smiley, of this city, has just re-ceived word that a fortune awaits his orders as the result of a rise in mining stocks. He invested \$1,500 last fall in the Franklin, Jr., copper mine, near Houghton. The mine was believed to be worked out, but young Smiley bought up the margins, and a few days ago received notice that the shares had gone up \$300 each. His agent inquired what disposition he should make of the stocks. Smiley replied to sell at

Prof. Depont Bereaved.

Mackinae Island, Mich., July 24.— Dick Depont, the 16-year-old son of Professor Paul R. Depont, of Ann Arbor, was drowned late Saturday afternoon. He and his brother were out sailing when the boat was struck by a sudden gust of wind and capsized. Neither of the boys could swim and both sank before help could reach them. As the water was not very deep they were soon pulled out and the older of the two boys was resuscitated.

Bullet Fired Through the Door. Wayne, Mich., July 24.—The family of G. H. Stellwagen got a scare Saturcame crashing through the front door. It struck the wall and then fell to the floor. Stellwagen is cashler of Wayne Sayings bank and its building, owned by Hosle & Stellwagen, was burned by incendiaries several months

Late in Life To Be Moving.

Hastings, Mich., July 24. — Uncle William Griffin, aged 101 years, and his aged wife, have moved from this city to Freesoil, Mich., where they will reside hereafter. In his time Griffin was an extensive traveler, and as he retains his mental faculties to a remarkable degree his account of his experiences are very interesting. Hold-Up Catches Two Bullets.

Ishpeming. Mich., July 24.—Isaac Harrila, a Finlander, aged 34 years, was shot twice by Albert Pearce, aged 18 years. One bullet entered the right lung and the second lodged in his left leg. Pearce claims that Harrila at-tempted to hold him up and that he

shot in self-defense. Smashed a Lot of Cars

Thompsonville., Mich., July 24.—A freight train on the Ann Arbor railroad was wrecked here. Ten cars were badly smashed. No one was injured. Michigan Minutine.

Jonesville.—Willie Abbott, aged 14 years, was drowned in the mill race here Sunday. Imlay City.—Hugh Youngs, aged 18 years, was seriously injured in a runaway accident.

Albion.—St. James Episcopal church

and this city has been reopened after being closed for two years.

St. Louis.—Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer, Mrs. Alvin Beadle and Mrs. Johnson are suffering from tyrotoxicon poisoning. All will recover.

Man Who Took a Lantern Among the Fumes of That High Explosive.

EPIDEMIO OF DROWNINGS RAGING

Young Woman Run Down by a Street Car-Blow to Grand Haven's Prosperity-State News.

Detroit, July 25.-Workmen employed in Berry Bros.' new office building, at Wight and Leib streets, were startled by a loud explosion about 7:30 a. m. yesterday. The building was shaken by the report and instantly began to fill with smoke and the fumes of gasoline. Agonized cries came from the basement. In the midst of a room filled with smoke and flames a a room filled with smoke and finnes a man was groping and crying for help. Two of the nerviest of the men rushed in and pulled the helpless workman up the stairway. The skin was in shreds and peeling from the roasted hands and the face and head of the unfortunate man, who was so badly cooked that he was not recognized until he gave his name as Henry Benson.

All Benson Knew of the Matter. Benson kept his nerve, although suf-fering tortures from his burns. He managed to explain that when he went into the basement with a lantern there was an explosion. That was all he knew about it. The burned man was swathed in cooling oils and cotton while waiting the arrival of the ambulance. Benson's arms were found burned far above the elbow and his face was cooked white. His eyebrows were destroyed and his hair singed to a brown. Benson was taken to St. Mray's hospital. It is said there that although he is seriously burned, he will probably recover. The blaze which ed in the basement was extinguished by a chemical company with-out serious damage. There appeared to have been a considerable quantity of gasoline in the basement, some of which is supposed to have leaked from a big can.

Killed by the Street Car. Detroit, July 25.—Miss Clara B. Craft was killed by being crushed un-der a Jefferson avenue car at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Brush street. She attempted to ride her wheel across the avenue in front of the car. Her body was frightfully mangled and lay in the street for some time. Miss Craft was 35 years of age and a bookkeeper in the employ of Buick & Sher-

MANY DROWNINGS IN MICHIGAN. Nine Find Graves in the Water in Twen-

ty-Four Hours. Detroit. July 25 .- Nine drownings have taken place in the twenty-four hours ended with Monday. Two of them were those of Richard Depont, son of Professor Depont, of the State university, and Willie Abbott, of Janesville, already printed. Then there was Alfred Smid, aged 10, of Ypsilanti, Mon-

while wading and sunk in view of two companions. The body was recovered in twenty minutes.

Ralph C. Wilson, aged 21, was drowned at the Trowbridge dam, seven miles from Alpena, Monday while in bathing. He was the only son of a

day afternoon stepped into a deep hole

Jay Underhill, a prosperous Monroe county farmer, was drowned while bathing at the mouth of the Otter rivdrowned while bathing.

E. A. Tanner, while fishing from a dock at Cecil bay, seven miles west of Mackinaw, fell into the water and was drowned.

W. Francis Thompson, a school teacher from Sanilac county, 26 years old, was drowned at Big Rapids in sight of three of his pupils, who tried in vain to aid him. His parents live near Deckerville,

Detroit to Toledo by Lightning. Detroit to folde by Lightning.

Detroit, July 25.—The Michigan and Ohio Electric Railway company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday, the purpose to ing to construct, lease, own and operate electric lines in the two states. This line will be between Detroit and Toledon via Lin Maybee Belly with and the construction of the construction o Toledo, via Ida, Maybee, Belleville and Romuius, with branch west from Belleville to Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. Survey work will be commenced by W. H. Ashwell & Co., engineers, today.

Leather Plant Shuts Down. Grand Haven, Mich., July 25 .- The Grand Haven, Mich., July 25.—The Grand Haven Leather company has shut down its plant and it is feared by a number of the employes that it will not open again for some time, if at all. The permanent closing of this institution will be a severe blow to Grand Haven, as many of the inhabitants of the Fourth ward are employed there and its pay rolls cut no small figure in the financial affairs of this city.

Marquette Monument Association. Mackinae Island, Mich., July 25 .- The officers and trustees of the Marquette Monument association, which has been incorporated under the laws of Michigan to erect a national monument or statue in honor of the memory of Fr. Marquette in the state park, at Mackinac Island, have arranged for a meeting here Aug. 1.

Michigan Minuthe.

St. Louis.—Twin babies, aged 19 months, of Frank Monroe, of Bethany township, got hold of some paris green and ate a quantity of the poison. They may pull through.

Agricultural College.—Professor R.

Agricultural College.—Professor R. H. Pettift sounds a warning to the farmers of Michigan concerning the army worm. The great majority come out in three broods, one early in April or May, one in July and one in September.

Pontlac.-Pontlac is to have still another carriage factory.

Grass Lake.—Fairchild post No. 228,
G. A. B., which disbanded eighteen
months ago, has been reorganized and

months ago, has been reorganized and its charter restored.

Bay City.—The Ayres Manufacturing company, of San Francisco, has purchased the Munn shops here and will shortly begin the manufacture of automobiles.

Flat Rock.—The wheat crop in this

section is almost a total failure.

Dangerous Etiquette.

Old world privilege and restriction reign supreme in Spain, where there is a law that no subject shall touch the person of the king or queen.

Alfonso XIII nearly suffered a se vere fall from this rule in his childhood. An aunt of his made him a present of a swing. When he used it for the first time, the motion frightened him, and he began to cry, whereupon a lackey lifted him quietly out of it and so, no doubt, preserved him from fall-

The breach of etiquette, however, was flagrant and dreadful. The queen was obliged to punish it by dismissing the man from his post. At the same time she showed her real feelings on the subject by appointing him immediately to another and better place in the royal household.

In another case a queen of Spain nearly lost her life in a dreadful way owing to this peculiar rule. She had been thrown when out riding, and, her foot catching in the stirrup, she was dragged. Her escort would not risk interference, and she would have been dashed to pieces but for the heroic interposition of a young man who stopped the horse and released her from her dangerous position.

As soon as they saw she was safe her escort turned to arrest the traitor who had dared to touch the queen's foot, but he was not to be seen. Knowing well the penalty he had incurred he made off at once, fled for his life and did not stop until he had crossed the frontier.

She Rode Free.

A woman who had come out of the west, where she had been a cow girl on a ranch, was boarding a car in this city recently. She had just placed her foot upon the step and was preparing to take another step to the upper plat form when, with a furlous "Step lively!" the conductor pulled the strap. The car jerked forward, and the western woman swayed back for a minute, then just caught herself in time to prevent a bad fall upon the cobbles.

She confronted the conductor with angry eyes-eyes that had looked undismayed into those of mighty horned monsters of the prairies.

"What do you mean by starting the car before I was on it?" she asked. "Can't wait all day for you, lady," the conductor snarled. "Just step inside there."

In a moment the western woman with a backward golf sweep of the arm, lunged for the conductor's head. He dodged. The blow sent his hat spinning back into the track. The woman entered the car and sat down. She was flushed, but dignified. While the other women passengers were rather startled, they all knew just how she felt. Then the car stopped, while the conductor went back for his hat. The western woman rode free that time .-New York Sun.

Lost Hat Stories.

The London Globe has been collecting a series of lost hat stories, of which the following are specimens: A father and son were standing at

the entrance to Old Chain pler at Brighton when the dear little boy tumbled into the dancing waves. A bystander, accoutered as he was plunged into the sea and, buffeting the waves with lusty sinews, succeeded at last in setting the dripping child at his father's feet. "And what hae ye done

A correspondent sent the following narrative: A festive bluetacket was seen from a ship in Malta harbor dance ing on the top of the parapet wall at Fort Ricasoli. First his hat blew over, and then, leaning over to look for it. he lost his balance and fell after It-s sheer drop of 30 feet or more. The surgeon on duty was landed with a party to bring off the remains for dentification. They found them crawling about on hands and knees and inquired if he was seriously hurt. "Hurt be blowed!" was his reply. "Where's

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Gentlemen: I have known and used Hinkley's Bone
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It is purely vegetable; scientifically pre-pared. Used internally and externally. All druggists sell it in three sizes, at 250s, 50c. and 51.

Suicides and Crossronds.

It has been suggested that suicides were buried at crossroads because ! was usual to erect a cross at such places. Those who were excluded from holy rites were buried there as the place next in sanctity to consecrated ground. It was an old superstition that the devil danced at crossroads and that the erection of a cross thereat would prevent such unseemly practices. From this or some other superstition, such as the fear that his ghost might walk the earth, arose the custom of driving a stake through the sui-

cide's body. These plausible theories have gained many advocates, but it is more likely that burial at crossroads was intended as a mark of indignity. The temples, or rather altars, of the heathen Teutons were mostly at the junction of crossroads. The place of execution was there, and criminals were sacrificed to the gods; hence suicides were buried at the crossroads to give as strong an impression as possible of heathen burial. Probably, too, the publicity of such a spot, which insured the fact that a great number of people would become directly aware of the degrading consequences of the crime, had a good deal to do with its selec-

tion. A curious fact in this connection is to be found in Plato's Laws (book ix. chapter 12). The murderer of any of his near kin, after being put to death, was "cast out of the city, naked, in an appointed place where three roads meet, and let all the magistrates, in behalf of the whole state, carry each a stone and hurl it at the head of the dead body."

"Norma" and Liberty.

In an air in the opera of "Norma" the theatrical censor went so far as to cancel the word "liberta" (liberty) and substitute for it the word "lealta" (loyalty). • • • Signor Ronconi, the famous baritone and a great public favorite, having, in the ardor of his role, forgotten the above mentioned emendation, was imprisoned for three days in order to refresh his memory.

Not long after, singing the line in the "Elisir d'Amore" describing how a peasant enlisted, "Vende la liberta, s fe soldato" (He sold his liberty to be a soldier), he waggishly altered it to "Vende la len'th, of fe seldate." This variation in the ten was resolved with lively applicate by the public, who always warmly welcomed anything that savored of political opposition.

The next day the poor singer was summoned by the head of the police to receive a reprimand for having said that "loyalty could be sold." to which Ronconi replied by observing that a few days before he had been taught in a way he was not likely to forget that "lealta" ought always to be substituted for "liberta."-Pietro Orsi's "Modern Italy." The same of

The First Early Evening Paper. The plan of this Paper not being generally known, the Proprietors most respectfully take the Liberty of submitting the following Sketch of it to the perusal of the Public. The Noon Gazette will be regularly

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ITEMS OF INTEREST. Cuba is the greatest sugar-producing country in the world.

Assuan, Egypt, has two new hotels and an English church for 300 people. During 1899 Spain bought sixty-seven vessels in England, most of them for Bilbao.

The number of women employed in the United States postal service about 3,000.

Some Russian railway laborers work thirty-six hours at a time, with only a few pauses for rest.

Near the race course at Cologne, 2,-200 coins of the fourteenth century were recently unearthed.

The number of summer students at the University of Berlin has trebled since 1873. It is 5,105 this semester.